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abstinence: "I have a better use for my head than to fuddle it up." Count Witte coincides with The

National Tribune's opinion that Japan is too burdened with debt to think about another war, A Pittsburg woman used up 42,000

words in applying for a divorce. Her husband may be a bad man, but he has suffered some as he went along, Harry Thaw's mother-in-law prom-

knows. Being a woman, the lawyers will probably find it impossible to stop her at merely telling what she knows. Unless the Smoot investigation gets a hustle upon itself the Senator's term will be ended before the investigation.

years of term. Somehow, the gentlemen who are getting up schemes for dividing millionaire's property and returning it to the people overlook the very practical work

that is being done by the chorus girls. Widespread wasting famine in some in other parts show how far those un-

Senator Butt, of Arkansas, spent his first day in the penitentiary in wheeling coal and killing a calf in the slaughter house. In both tasks he served the State more faithfully and conscientiously than at any previous

The International Waterways Comgeneral scheme of building a great dam at the lower end of Lake Erie some the water and regulate the flow and the depth in the harbors along the lake.

The Wisconsin Teachers' Association is strictly in line with the progress of the age. It has adopted unanimously resolutions approving of the spelling reform and also of President Roose velt's recommendation for scientific tar get practise in the high schools,

Senator-to-be Guggenheim talks you anything sweeter than that?

before the State authorities by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works to build a barge canal across the State from Lake Erie to the Ohio River at a cost of \$42,000,000. Last year the canals of the State earned altogether only \$106,637.73, while the appropriations

reports that the quality of the immigrants is rapidly falling, and that we are getting an increased number every month from the undesirable popula-Danubian Principalities. The number of Jews and Slavs from Russia, Poland, Bohemia and Hungary is also increasing. This is due to the efforts of the runners for the passenger lines, who very moderate price of a steerage tick-

character which every one, even the tions in nearby villages. President, must respect. The whole question turns on whether negroes, reg- Mr. Heard said that the system adopted sition. ularly enlisted, and satisfactorily per- at Minneapolis was a great improveforming their duty up to the time of ment upon any of its predecessors, and the corporation courts, the two-cent of house and home. He will go to sleep standing by the anvil with a sleep standing by the anvil with a then to forfeit their right to serve out to show considerable improvement over The Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western hammer in hand. This is inconvenient, their terms and receive honorable dis- that, and that there would be no vali- and Chesapeake & Ohio have announc- as he is liable to drop into slumber at charge at its close. The whole country dation whatever required for places ed that they will make a two-cent rate a critical point in some operation, such it where it will do the most good-to is excited over the matter of justice to within a radius of 200 miles, which in the State, instead of carrying on the as putting a tire on a wheel. He was ourselves, and say nothing more about these men, and the result must be a would accommodate the larger part of fight against it, which they had at first tried husking corn, but 15 minutes the matter. Otherwise, we may have greatly increased consideration for the the attendance. The representatives announced. Probably the other rail- consecutive labor is as much as he will to publish the names of the suspected

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

meeting of the Executive Committee of Encampment. All the members of the Committee except Capt, Gahagan, of Tennessee, were present, as follows:

Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown, hairman, Zanesville; Judge Joseph W. O'Neall, Adjutant-General, Lebanon, O.: Charles Burrows, Quartermaster-General of G. A. R., Rutherford, N. J.; Thomas Scott, Springfield, Ill.; Frank Sterrett, St. Louis, Mo .; Phil Cheek. Baraboo, Wis.; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge, O.; and William J. Patterson, Pittsburg Pa.

Besides these were Senior Vice Cornmander-in-Chief W. H. Armstrong, of Indianapolis; Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief John McElroy, of Washington, and Comrade Theodore F. Brown, the Depot Passenger Agent of the Big Four R. R. at Cincinnati. The representatives of Saratoga Springs Edison gives the best reason for total were on hand, headed by Mr. James D. McNulty, the President of the Corporation. Owing to his having to hold court the Department Commander of New York could not be present, but he was represented by his Assistant Quartermaster-General, Comrade Frank Z. Jones, of Rome. Mr. Heard represented the Delaware & Hudson R. R. sytsem. A delegation from Atlantic City, headed by Past Department Commander Enos V. Hann, was present, and put up a very strong fight for that city

The representatives of Saratoga conises to go on the stand and tell all she fined themselves to a clear, businesslike showing of Saratoga's capacity and assemblage as had ever been gathered hotels for a rate of \$4 a day for room He has now completed four of his six and board for each person, which was anxious to make a record for them- city do. selves, and know of no better way than by sending back home every Grand parts of Russia and rioting peasants Army man and woman entirely content that an accurate report may be made burning up immense quantities of wheat with the entertainment. For a room and bath \$5 a day will be charged. happy people are from attaining any Headquarters rooms will be charged at from \$10 to \$20 a day. All the headquarters can be accommodated on the first floor. All of the rooms are outreally superior to the so-called fireproof hotels. All of the rooms are spamission is favorably disposed toward a cious, and none will be crowded as has been the custom in other cities. Even where on the Niagara River to retain can be cared for in the various hotels.

The much more important consider only two persons shall occupy a room.

aware & Hudson system the Boston & regiments which had been enlisted for Springs, N. Y. Maine system, which ramifies thru all three years were finally brought into every man who is able to put up the New England, and will afford the short- good shape, and rendered splendid serest route from New England to Sara- vice during the rest of the war. This vagrant question by reviving the opera-One good thing will be firmly estab- electric lines running to Glens Falls, abandoning Maryland Hights. When he give them board for their labor. So far lished in the minds of the people by the Schuylerville, Lake George and other was gotten rid of and Col. Potts took the process has not been attended with Brownsville incident, no matter what places in the immediate neighborhood command of the regiment it became as brilliant success. At Elizabethtown a taken from a distillery about five miles the final decision may be. That is, that which will not only furnish pleasant good a body of men as there was in noted vagrant known as "Dock" Au- from Springfield, Tenn., in the Fall of it was and what was the bill?—R. J. service in the United States Army is a excursions to beautiful and interesting highly honorable thing, and that a sol- places, but also help increase Saratoga's dier has rights of the most precious lodging capacity by the accommoda-

Questioned with regard to validation

Saratoga and the entertainments they Commander-in-Chief Brown called a proposed to get up for the comrades but they mentioned that one leading

died. made a strong and effective speech, ed to resent this in the strongest terms and say that every worthy comrade of New York. The representatives from Atlantic

City made an excellent showing of their reasonable rates, and of the railroads to handle any crowd that might come, Saratoga and report to the Council at at any Encampment, Mr. McNulty pre- with the representations made with resented agreements from the principal gard to that place. The Saratoga rep- most hopeful of indications. resentatives are pleased with this decision and feel confident that upon the \$1 a day less than has ever been charg- ground they can make such a showing campment by a most decisive vote exed. At the same time the menu and as will entirely convince the Committee service would be kept up to the highest of Saratoga's good faith and entire years now the National Encampments scale, as the hotelkeepers and other ability to care for the National En-

> This Committee will reach Saratogs Jan. 21 and devote a week to the work

The publications given out from the War Department in relation to the tice to that regiment, and do not help side rooms and open upon pleasant the President in his Brownsville dispute. Allegheny Mountains. A large properparks and green spots. They also open The 69th Ohio was a good regiment, upon galleries from which there are made up of as excellent material as while still another large proportion went stairways, giving ready exit in case of enlisted from the State. Like other West at the close of the war and setfire or otherwise, which makes them new regiments, it made some mistakes in officers, and these mistakes developed, as they always do, during the few with these ample accommodations 4.500 number of incompetents as general officers. Among these was Col. Cluseret, ation was the housing of the middle- adventurers to whom, at the early part tion. Saratoga is one of the most class comrades. Lists were presented of the war, we gave high commands at central and convenient points for showing accommodations for about 39,- the outset. In those days we supposed this purpose that could be selected. 000 at \$1 or less and about 20,000 at 50 that a man who could drill a company It is singularly easy of access to cents or less. These were all spacious, was a Napoleon. Cluseret had a short all of New England and to every part comfortable rooms. The great busi- and not honorable career in the Shen- of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jer- CHICAGO AND HER TRACTION SYS- validation whatever required for a ness of Saratoga has been entertaining andoah Valley, and then went back to middle-class people, and to do this good France, where he distinguished himself who want to make a visit to the East accommodations must be offered at as a leader of the Commune. His mis- with their wives and children cannot be reasonable prices. It is intended that management of the regiment caused it accommodated by any point better than a great deal of hardship and severa Hearst would. He says that he is going Then about 20,000 free quarters would lives. Wherever the 60th Ohio was put have gotten together upon an agreeto leave the smelter trust behind him be provided in the school houses, halls into line of battle it behaved with the New York has become deeply interestabsolutely when he enters the Senate and on the race track. All of these greatest gallantry and won commendated in holding the National Encampabsolutely when he enters the Senate and or the fact of the fact class and provided with tions from its superiors. It was including ment at Saratoga, and that comity and and sweeping reforms by the compaquality and price of the food furnished mad and disgusted with pretty nearly York with its 612 Posts and 27,477 is to go to the city and the remaining The Delaware Republicans have conby the caterers. All of the restaurants everybody. It seems that they were members in good standing is the largest 45 per cent to the companies. The city The Delaware Republicans have con-by the caterers. All of the restaurants tracted the usual incurable fighting and booths will be under the direct ordered to stand guard, which they body of comrades in the Grand Army reserves the right to purchase on six life of a Republican in the South seems as to the quality and cost of the food held it to be so. All these things made partment for several years, and it is leased and will be used, if necessary, entitled to discharge at the end of a every member of the Department and to erect tents and booths upon for the year from the time they entered the make sores that would be a long time ten agreement to submit any arrangement that might be made with the catering and lodging of the guests. State service, while their officers wanted in healing. After the sufficient pregreatly impressed all the members of ment had been mustered into the United of their capacity and eagerness to en-Mr. Heard, of the Delaware & Hud- for holding the regiment together, since tion to satisfy the comrades of New son R. R. system, made an equally no service could be expected from it York that it was proper to take the The current report is that President good showing for the railroads. In- during the Winter months, and the War National Encampment away from them. Roosevelt is much disappointed with stead of, as has been alleged, there Department wisely ordered its discharge It is doubtful if this could be done, the reception of Taft's boom for the being but one line entering the city, it in November. This saved the Govern- This would be especially the case if the Presidency, and is looking around for could be more truthfully said that there ment a great deal of money in fitting Encampment were taken to some Desome candidate to arouse more enthu- were five or six. That is, that many out the regiment for the field again partment which has not been an applisiasm. He had supposed that the men- railroads have been merged into the and was an economical thing to do. cant for it. No other Department has tion of Mr. Taft's name would wake up Delaware & Hudson's system. This Nearly all of the men re-enlisted in been expecting the National Encampthe echoes from Porto Rico to the Phil- system has been capable in the past of other organizations or re-entered the ment, the members are wholly unready ippines, and the genial calmness with bringing in 199,900 people to the city regiment when it was reorganized for for it, and it would require a vast which it was greeted was not at all to in the morning and taking them out in the three-years service. All of the amount of work to arouse them to the the evening with the greatest facility troops surrendered at Harper's Ferry condition of anticipation and readiness and lack of discomfort. The conven- and subsequently sent to Chicago en- which now pervades the Department of Immigration Commissioner Sargent lences for this work are being greatly tertained the same feelings of disgust New York. improved this Winter, and by the open- at the way they had been mismanaged, ing of the season will be much superior and were quite troublesome while in that the Committee which will go to to what they have ever been. The road parole camp. They were not managed Saratoga to personally examine the conis double-tracked to Ballston Spa, and with tact in the camp, and for a time ditions there will become entirely sutisthere are altogether six tracks entering it seemed as if all the regiments had fied of the wisdom and justice of conthe city. A new temporary depot is to been ruined by their disastrous experi- firming the National Encamoment's vote be erected to increase the facilities for ence in the Valley. It is a wonder that to hold the 41st National Encampment handling the crowds. Besides the Del- they were not. Those of the other in the beautiful little city of Saratoga

men who wear the Nation's uniform. were modest about the attractions of roads will follow suit in reducing rates endure before he goes to sleep.

SARATOGA FOR 1907. There are several powerful reasons why the Special Committee should final-

had ever been seen free of charge, magnitude and importance of the great conditions other than they are actually. There would also be excursions to the gathering and are putting forth un- The report begins by a description of Revolutionary and other battlefields, usual efforts provide suitable enter-and Mt. McGregor, where Gen. Grant tainment for it. Never in the history of and which is absolutely unprecedented the Order has there been so complete a in the history of the Archipelago, Nev-Comrade Frank Jones, representing canvassing of that was involved in this er have the people been so undisturbed by the depredations of the criminal elepression made upon the people of a saying that the Department of New place as to what was expected of them they had as much freedom in prosecut-York was wholly and earnestly behind in caring for so great a crowd. Not ing their industries and improving their ties faithfully, conscientiously and ably this invitation, and that in accepting only is this true of the city of Saratoga it the Grand Army of the Republic was itself, but all of the railroads have had not merely the guest of Saratoga, but similar arousing, and they find themof the whole Department, which was selves brought into severe competition deeply interested in the entertainment and comparison with the railroad systo be given. There had been some tems of other cities. The Delaware & members of the Department, for mer- Hudson and the Boston & Maine syscenary or other unworthy motives, who tems have been put upon their mettle had held that the Department was not to demonstrate that they can do as well really behind the invitation. He want- as the Pennsylvania and other great corporations, The New York Central has also been drawn into the contest New York was deeply interested in the and aroused to the size of its oppor- large in the Islands. Many of them number for that time of killed and Peru, Ind. matter and was doing all that he could tunity. We can rest assured that all of to have the National Encampment these people and railroads will do their come there and make its entertainment very utmost to exhibit to the country worthy of the great soldier State of their capacity and willingness to handle large gatherings in the most satisfactory way. The drift of travel has been strongly attracted in other directions, ders and all but one sentenced to capacity to entertain the comrades at and Saratoga and the railroads feel it death. The one exception goes to prison very necessary to do something strikfor life. ing to recover their lost prestige. They and their showing produced a strong frankly admitted this at the meeting of impression upon the Committee. It the National Council of Administration. was decided to appoint a Committee, and said they were going to do someconsisting of Adj't-Gen. O'Neall and thing quite unusual, and they fe't that Comrades Sterrett and Cheek, to visit the best thing was to send every one who came to the Encampment back an early date as to their satisfaction home entirely satisfied with his entertainment and treatment. This is the

Secondly, The Encampment should go to Saratoga because the National Enprest its desire to go thither. For some have been held in the West, and the citizens of Saratoga are exceedingly campment as we all would have the Eastern comrades have attended these at great expense to themselves. It is but common fairness that the Western comrades should now come East. It goes even beyond this. One great object in holding the National Encampments at different places in the country is to allow the comrades, who have become widely separated, an opportunmuster-out of the 60th Ohio do injus-Army came from the States east of the tion of the survivors still reside there. tled, Those who migrated westward desire to come back to their old homes in New England, New York, Pennsylmonths of its actual service in the field. vania, New Jersey and Maryland, find It also fell under the command of a their old comrades and surviving relatives and give their wives and children another opportunity to see the spots on a Frenchman, and one of those foreign which they had their birth and educasey and Maryland. Western comrades

> saratoga. Feb. 27, 1863, there was little reason would require a great deal of explana-

> > We do not feel the slightest doubt

toga, has a terminus in that city. In was particularly the case with the 32d tion of an old law which allows noted addition to this are several high-class Ohio, whose Colonel had been guilty of vagrants to be sold to whoever will the Army of the Tennessee. There is bury was sold for nine months to J. J. 1863. The bill is for \$500, not a high no sort of comparison between the case Johnson, a blacksmith, for \$1. Johnof the 60th Ohio and that of the negro son already rues his bargain and wants so lazy that some day he will refuse to draw his breath and die. At present In spite of the adverse decision of he threatens to eat his purchaser out

PROSPERITY IN THE PHILIPPINES. The annual report of the Philippine Commission for the fiscal year ended the National Council of Administration, borse-breeder and owner of racing the National Council of Administration, borse-breeder and owner of racing the National Council of Administration, borse-breeder and owner of racing the National Council of Administration, borse-breeder and owner of racing the National Council of National Council of Administration, borse-breeder and owner of racing the National Council of Administration, based on the National Council of Administration of the National Council of the National C the place of holding the next National agreed to give them as fine a race as Saratoga have morely waked up to the attempt at whitewashing or presenting ment and never, consequently, have condition. The Ladrones, the professional banditti, who have always been preying upon the people, have been, it seems, effectually obliterated. Ladronism was something handed down in unbroken succession from the days of the old Malay pirates, and father and son for the Army. As a mere boy he enmade their life occupations stealing and listed in the 21st Ohio, and behaved brigandage. It was hard work break- gallantly in that regiment's fight at ing up the habits of centuries, but this has been accomplished. No leader of one of the first battles of the war, and a Ladrone band is now known to be at where the regiment lost a considerable have been killed, and 12 of the most wounded. Later he was given an apdesperate and enterprising were so hounded by the constabulary that they he graduated very creditably, and was surrendered. They have since been tried by Filipino Judges, found guilty of numbers of the most shocking mur-

> bacco, sugar and hemp crops to the ering from their troubles, and the prostheir operations. Some 400,000 acres of the friar lands are now in the possession of their tenants, who pay rent enough to buy the lands. The balance of trade has been strongly in favor of the Islands, a large part of which was due to the immense crop of cocoanuts which brought a good price. The Commission thinks very positively that there is a splendid field in the Islands for the investment of American capital, and young Americans cannot do better than to cast their lot there and devote them selves to developing the wonderful re sources of the country. The Commis sion makes a strong plea for the revision of the tariff so as to provide a market in the United States for Philippine sugar, tobacco and Manila hemp.

> > TEM.

Quite unexpectedly a solution has been found of the Chicago tramway fully two-thirds of those in attendance agitation which is agreeable to all sides. would be exempt from validation. A A. J. Jacobs, 22d Ky., Olive Hill, Ky. The main features of this are radical phia and Buffalo that probably those and devote 12 months in each year to would be lifts class and provided by the compact the best interests of Colorado and the an iron cot, mattress, etc. The sanitary ed in the shameful surrender at Harport and sweeping reforms by the compact that the best interests of Colorado and the an iron cot, mattress, etc. The sanitary ed in the shameful surrender at Harport and sweeping reforms by the compact to the c United States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent, and parunited States. Now, who could ask arrangements are excellent arrangements are excellent arrangements are excellent. ticular attention will be paid to the when they went into parole camp were in it. The great Department of New ings of the roads by which 55 per cent made good. habit of their party south of Mason supervision of a Committee of the Cornaturally believed was a violation of the Republic. They have not had a months' notice. Without exception the denominations in which the dead are Chicago papers approve this arrange- affectionately spoken of as brave, faithto be to land with a knife on some and see that they are lived up to or the offenders expelled from the city. The seems to have been no man either in the contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and contact of the ful soldiers during the war and the full has been eliminated from Delaware men who are to do the catering are the regiment or in the post at Camp terested in the gathering there and its conclusion of the matter, that the re-editorials denouncing the pension sysmen, and they ail press for a speedy some of these same papers will have politics the fight goes on just as savpolitics the fight goes on just as savpoliti those who have made a business of it, those who have made a business of it. Ohio is considering very strongly her part in the present revival of internal water transportation. A proposition is the election Mayor Dunne made a writ- of men who are exemplary members of ten agreement to submit any arrange- some church. The showing made by Mr. McNulty to hold them for a year after the regithe Committee, and was a surprisingly States service. As this would have been tertain the National Encampment it terly impatient. But what is the Mayor to secure an appropriation from the to do? The newspapers are urging him Missouri Legislature for a monument to disregard the pledge upon various at Vicksburg to commemorate the valor pleas, and the Record-Herald believes of the Missouri soldiers, both blue and that the various organizations and in- gray. The bill has been drawn, but the terests in the city can make their ex- amount to be asked has not been depression of approval so full and satis-cided upon. In previous bills \$55,000 R. Gabbard, 47th Ky., Aurora, Ark.

My First Battle. By Wm. Gilkerson. factory as to answer every purpose of was recommended. a referendum and morally satisfy the pledge which the Mayor made. Some of the papers have organized referent Pacific Railroads will issue passes to dums of their own by means of postal members of the Legislature and others. cards, and claim to have ascertained good within the State thru which the the views of three out of every four roads pass. This, of course, is not promen who are for immediate settlement, hibited by the provisions of the Railwithout waiting for the official act, The road Rate law. The passes contain a Chicago Chronicle denounces the halt- provision that they cannot be used for ing of the Mayor and the Council as any portion of an interstate trip, nor Ind. Cav., Blue Earth, Minn, pleading the baby act; that Mayor can baggage be checked nor sleeping-Dunne has no backbone; that he is car reservations made on them. afraid to assume responsibilities and is trying to push them off on the public. The Chicago Journal denounces the talk recommending that liquor dealers be about a referendum as silly and exas- made to obey the laws, the same as perating. The people do not want a everybody else. Everybody in Missouri Truth. By W. H. Doughty, Orr's Island,

> time on formalities. There is a claim before Congress for 25 barrels of fine Robertson County whisky-aggregating 1,000 gallonsprice for that grade of liquor. Now, posure. We know the regiments that teens. If the money is sent in at once to The National Tribune, we will put O'Brien. parties

PROMOTION OF COL. GODFREY. The President has temporarily departed from his policy of promoting no more veterans of the civil war to make a very commendable exception in the

promotion is always for the best inter- the first three months of 1907. ests of the service. In his long career in the Army he has been all the time with his command, performing his duand never lobbying and log-rolling for pleasant details at Washington or elsecome to him has come in the proper way, according to the system adopted Scarey Creek, West Virginia, which was pointment at West Point, from which commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the 7th U. S. Cav. He was with the Mat. Reno party at the Custer massacre. It will be remembered that this portion of the regiment only saved itself from complete extermination by The Islands received a severe blow the most desperate fighting. After the in the great typhoon of the early part Indians had massacred Custer and his of the year, which damaged the to- men they turned their whole strength extent of \$4,000,000. There were also ed by Maj. Reno, but really by Capt. severe afflictions in the locusts and the Benteen. This battalion had taken up cattle pest. The Island Treasury is in a strong position, and managed to stand such good condition that the usual tax off the Indians until help arrived. Godcan be remitted, which will be of great frey was with his command in all of the

upon the battalion nominally commandassistance to the farmers. They are many Indian fights in which the 7th showing most cheering signs of recov- U. S. Cav. was engaged, and it seemed to be particularly likely to get into Dr. James L. Willson, Dayton, O. pect of the hemp, maguey, cocoanut, trouble with the Indians wherever it tobacco and sugar crops is far better went. He was brevetted Major for galthan ever known in the history of the lantry at Bear Paw Mountain, Mont., Islands. The Commission favors the Sept. 30, 1877. He became Major of establishment of an agricultural bank the 1st U. S. Cav. in December, 1896, on the plan of that established in Egypt but sought a transfer to his old regiby the English, which will help the ment, in which he served until 1901, farmers by loaning them money at low when he was promoted to Lieutenantrates of interest to enable them to buy Colonel of the 12th U. S. Cav. Feb. 2, draft animals and seed and carry on and to Colonel, U. S. Cav., June 26, 1901. For some years he has been the Commandant of the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery at to the Government until they can make Fort Riley, Kan, Gen, Godfrey is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion, and is deeply interested in his old comrades. His promotion will be received with much pleasure all over the country and especially in the West, where he has served all his life, and made friends at

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every post at which he was stationed.

Mr. A. A. Heard, General Passenger Agent of the Delaware & Hudson system, speaking for his own system of roads for the New York Central and the Boston & Maine, assured the Council of Administration that the validation nuisance would be reduced to the last degree, and that there would be no radius of 260 miles from Saratoga. It was estimated that in consequence that By J. B adius of 200 miles will include Bost New York, Wiliamsport, Elmira, Rochester, and reach so close to Philadel-

Gov, Folk startled Missourians by C. R. Dodge, Fergus Falls, Minn, referendum, but they want good ser has supposed that a man who sells Kentucky is grappling with the vice, and that at once without wasting liquor is in some way superior to law, and need pay no attention to it.

Editor National Tribune: Has there ever been a general pension bill introduced in Congress by a Democrat? If so, please tell me in our next issue who Wilson, Barnhill, Ill.

companies, and the President hurts his case by bringing the two into juxtaposition.

boys, you had better go down in your pope's Ferry, Ga., would like to have socks at once and send that \$500 to the following comrades write up some of their experiences for The National Tribune, to avoid experiences for The National Tribune. William Bonton Mac Flora Tribune: William Benton, Mac Fletch-er, Thomas Corbitt, Lewis Spear, Harry were down there at that time, and that Colfard, Capt, McIntire, Capt. G. G. any whisky in the neighborhood was James Lawson, William Lawson, Charley McWilliams, Charley Newhouse Lawrence Honks, John Drake and Mike

> M. L. Eskew, Stayton, Ore., would like to know the address of Theodore Eskew, Co. E, 52d Ind., who wrote a short article for The National Tribune Dec. 6, but gave no address

TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTORS.

A Few of the Mary Articles by Comrades that Will Appear at an Early Date.

Below are given the names, and in promotion of Col. Edward S. Godfrey, many cases the company and regiment 9th U. S. Cav., to Brigadier-General, of a number of comrades whose articles Col. Godfrey is one of those straight- are now in type and which will appear in early issues of The National Tribune. forward duty soldiers whom it is a These are only a few of the many hunpleasure to see promoted, and whose dred articles that will appear during Pilot Knob. By Capt, H. Hoffbauer,

Buffalo, Iowa, A Widow of the Confederacy. By Jay Beach, San Francisco, Cal. Price's Raid. By A. S. Childers, Sa-

Opdycke's Tigers. By Capt. R. C. tice, 125th Ohio. Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Civil War. By Dr. J. C. M. Hamil-ton, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Richmond Prisons. By Charles W. Griffiths, Des Moines, Iowa. Murder of Lieut. Sanborn. By Capt. allace Foster, Indianapolis, Ind. An Adjutant's Recollections, By Col. rnelius S. Cadle, Cincinnati, O. Stoneman's North Carolina Raid, By. L. Hughes, New Plymouth, O. Wilder's Brigade. By C. C. Road,

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